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Enjoying a gala party at the Marineland Restaurant, which was celebrating its second anniversary at Palos Verdes, were more than 100 invited guests from Torrance, Palos Verdes and other surrounding communities.

The host was George Foster, who had the musical group of "The Bernie Jones Quartet" present to contribute to the joie de vivre of the festive occasion.

Among the guests at the Marineland Restaurant party, which was held in the beautiful "Porpoise Room," were:

Messrs. and Mmes. Byron Wilson of Rolling Hills, Hillard Selig of Torrance, Judge and Mrs. Ralph K. Pierson of Portuguese Bend, William Baker Smith of Redondo Beach, Landon B. Gray of Torrance, Rex H. Hume of Palos Verdes, William F. Monahan of Palos Verdes.

Messrs. and Mmes. Leon Jean Villmont of Palos Verdes, Russell W. Carlson of Torrance, John Burton of Palos Verdes, William D. Bower, Larry Stromberg of Torrance.

Party Fetes Mary Ellen

Ten years old on the 10th, Mary Ellen Walls was the guest of honor at a party celebrating her birthday last Sunday, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Walls, 127 Via Alameda.

The guests spent the afternoon making dainty lace Valentines complete with red hearts and flowers. A Valentine table cloth and napkins made the refreshment table festive for the occasion. The birthday cake was white with pastel-colored flowers and carried the name of the birthday child.

Movies were taken of the honoree and her guests. Her brother, Eugene, helped serve the refreshments. Also assisting at the party was Mary Ellen's grandmother, Mrs. Robert C. Little, who came from Santa Monica for the day.

Those enjoying the party were Nancy Cairns, Ellen Cairns, Francine Cairns, Michele Boatman, Winkie Gilbert, Eugene Walls and Mary Ellen.

Lou B. Stringer, Lester B. Lytle, John T. Lockhead, E. A. Yaffe, Frank Englis of Redondo Beach, and Hugh Stenjem of Rolling Hills.



THAT FEELING OF SUCCESS... is being enjoyed this week by members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital auxiliary as they tally up their gains from the annual Valentine Ball. A figure of \$3543 to be used to furnish the new wing of the hospital was released by Mrs. John Beeman, president. This includes the 489 tickets sold and the business and industry donations. The \$500, treasure chest was won by Dean Barkdull. Socialites enjoying the Saturday ball are, from left, John A. Pugsley of Torrance, Mary Jane Graves of Manhattan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger, Torrance, Miss Frieda Hudson of Kansas City, chatting with Lee A. McCoy of Torrance.

AFS Chapter Plans Benefit Breakfast

An April breakfast has been scheduled by the Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service at their recent meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner, 1008 Acacia Ave.

The purpose of the breakfast is to raise funds to bring foreign students to Torrance again next year. Mrs. F. W. Lane, publicity chairman, asks that anyone interested in having a foreign student in their home next year call Mrs. J. B. Mosley, 32846 Ward, for information.

Officers elected for next year are Mrs. John L. Hinds, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lane, recording secretary; and Mrs. Turner, treasurer. Mrs. Francis Stoekel was chosen chairman of the home placement committee.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Mosley, Mervin Schwab, Grover Van Deventer, Dean Sears, Elmer Moon, John Melville, Stoekel, Hinds, and Lane.

The next meeting will be held on March 4 in the board room of the school administration building.

List Officers For New Year

New officers were elected to serve for the coming term, February through June, 1957, at the Torrance Nursery School, Inc. They are: Dorothy Engel, president; Betty Casey, vice president; Victor Hetzel, treasurer; Ann Burns, secretary. Dot Engel has appointed the following committee chairmen to serve with her: Max Lanier, father's work; Gloria Champion, ways and means; Mae Gruen, scheduling; Gerry Richhart, membership; Violet Boodman, publicity; Genevieve Carr, education; Dorothy Fisher, hospitality; Charlotte Selaff, liaison for church, Ralph Carr, housing.

The president is also a co-ordinator for the Los Angeles Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools.

At the last meeting of the parent education class the past president, Dorothy Fisher, was presented with a coffee set in appreciation of her work.

The Nursery School is now accepting applications for enrollment. The child must be three years of age at date of enrollment. For those children not quite three it is wise to turn in your application now. For further information call Gerry Richhart.

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Stork Shower Entertains For Mrs. Box

Pink and blue storks and tiny pink rosebuds set the theme for the surprise baby shower given last Wednesday for Mrs. Francis M. Box at the home of Mrs. Beryl L. Boatman, 417 Via Soledad. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Boatman were Mrs. Paul Blasingame and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

The centerpiece consisted of carnations in shades of pink in a milk glass bowl, with pink candles on a dainty lace cloth. The gifts, a complete layette, were wrapped in new diapers and receiving blankets, placed in a little maple cradle.

The guests were Mmes. D. E. Babcock, Robert Marlow, A. H. Bergeson, Paul Merritt, Roger Hibner, P. B. Peabody, J. W. Thomas, A. O. Bouvier, L. D. Ely, Roy Ferguson, Gene Coffield, Jack Mullady, H. Z. Ekrem, Frank Bagby, and Polly Larson.

Music Will Be Topic

"Music for the Pre-Schooler" will be the title of the talk to be given by Mrs. Ruth Newland, past president of the Southern California Nursery Assn., at the regular meeting of the Coast Cooperative Nursery School tonight, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m., in Room 5, at the Riviera School.

Because of the importance of the subject as a creative outlet and for an enriching experience in the home as well as in the nursery school, the meeting is open to the public. Opportunity to ask questions will follow the talk. Parents are encouraged to write out the questions and bring them to the meeting, and questions stimulated by the lecture are encouraged.

Mrs. Newland is eminently qualified both by training and experience. She received her B.A. degree in music from the State College of Washington and her master's degree from Teachers' College Columbia University. Her major there was in Child Development and Parent Education. She studied music and piano extensively in Seattle, Wash., and in New York, where she worked with adult beginners as well as children.

Mrs. Newland will discuss the techniques of teaching songs and music appreciation to the pre-schooler, recommend songs and records and demonstrate rhythms. Mrs. Newland feels that children are very responsive to music and much learning can take place as a child learns to express himself through the medium of music. Following the discussion of questions from the audience, refreshments will be served.

Entertains For Mrs. Box

Mrs. William Schuchman, 5347 Linda Dr., is giving a Valentine's Day luncheon today for a group of friends. The guests will gather in the Schuchman home for cocktails first, at which time they will be presented with Valentine corsages of tiny red and white flowers on a lace doily, the creation of their hostess.

The Valentine motif will be further carried out in the red and white floral decorations, the Valentine napkins, and the drinks will be served on red hearts. Following cocktails, the group will go to the Plush Horse for luncheon.

Mrs. Schuchman's guests will be Mmes. George Betus, Al Fredrickson, Quinton Johnson, Merlin Aldred, Edward Fay, and Henry Schmaldt.

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Fiestadores Guest Night

Annual guest night will be observed by Las Fiestadores dance club Saturday evening at 9 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Torrance. There will be a pre-dance party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Norris, 1323 Fern Ave., at 8 p.m. Co-hosts for the evening are Messrs. and Mmes. J. P. Bay, B. J. Hitchcock, Gar Johnson, Bob Morton, Bill Patterson and the Norrises.

Dancers Are Graduated

Graduation for a newly-formed group of square dancers took place on Jan. 26. These teen-agers, from 13 to 15 years, number 48 happy members.

A Harbor City hall decorated in pastels, was the setting. New rainbow pastel nylon dresses and pastel shirts with black peggers created untold beauty on radiant youth.

Entertainment, drawn from talent in the group, included exhibition on unicycle by Charles Bradshaw, piano duet by Karl Hellstrom and Frank Markley, and songs by quartet of girls, Barbara Conshafter, Linda Higgins, Donna Patterson and Linda Miller.

Beribboned square dance diplomas were issued to the Teen Twillers, by their caller W. T. (Griff) Griffey, who was assisted by Mrs. Griffey.

A beautiful decorated cake, sandwiches and other refreshments were shared by graduates, parents, and guests.

Lioness Club

Torrance Lioness club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, 905 Patronella, with Mrs. Mott Farrell as co-hostess.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Abe Robinson, plans were made for a progressive dinner to be held March 30.

The door prize was won by Mrs. W. B. Hickox. A social meeting of the Lioness Club is scheduled for Feb. 19.

Sobada Dance Saturday Eve

A Valentine motif will greet members and guests of Sobada Saturday night when they gather at the Moose Hall, 1744 Carson St., for their February dance.

Gene Wier and his trio will provide dance music from 9 p.m. until 2 with time out for a midnight buffet, according to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, chairman of the affair.

POTLUCK GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. James Post, 3181 Sonoma, were the hosts to their potluck group last Saturday. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Al Lundstead, Robert Kerber, Robert Leech, George Post, Robert Tolson, Werner Sommer, Kenneth Miller, and the hosts.

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